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Population Report

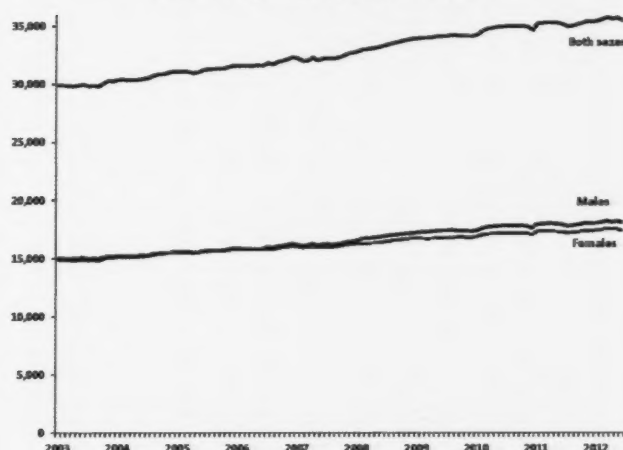
June 2012

Highlights:

- The preliminary June 2012 estimated population of Yukon was 35,503.
- The preliminary Whitehorse area population of 27,071 was a decrease of 166, 0.6%, over the revised March 2012 population of 27,237.

Monthly Yukon Population Estimates

Yukon Population, 2003 - 2012^P



All figures in this publication were calculated by the Yukon Bureau of Statistics based on data provided by Yukon Department of Health & Social Services.

Population estimates for July 2010 and later are based on regression modelling.

As of this report, YBS will release preliminary data for the latest quarter and revised estimates as needed.

Thus, while these estimates from July 2010 onward are still comparable to figures published in previous years, they have been derived using a different methodology and will be continuously updated.

- Yukon's population was 33,796 at the start of 1997. It decreased steadily for five years and then held at around 30,000 in 2002 and 2003. In 2004, the population began to climb.
- In the last half of 2011, Yukon's population increased from 34,974 (revised) in July to 35,440 (revised) in November. The 2012

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Jan	29,912	30,387	31,084	31,585	32,212	32,831	33,969	34,286	35,251	35,474 ^r
Feb	29,906	30,403	31,113	31,612	31,994	32,992	34,013	34,610	35,278	35,610 ^r
Mar	29,880	30,361	31,074	31,594	32,044	33,034	34,016	34,789	35,338	35,769 ^r
Apr	29,834	30,359	30,960	31,603	32,278	33,111	34,055	34,862	35,328	35,631 ^P
May	29,913	30,395	31,036	31,630	32,049	33,181	34,132	34,950	35,287	35,740 ^P
Jun	29,976	30,469	31,222	31,608	32,212	33,294	34,157	34,984	35,175	35,503 ^P
Jul	29,834	30,553	31,296	31,832	32,253	33,421	34,175	35,022	34,974 ^r	
Aug	29,893	30,740	31,324	31,704	32,196	33,537	34,264	35,011	35,044 ^r	
Sep	29,810	30,848	31,334	31,931	32,299	33,627	34,192	35,012	35,156 ^r	
Oct	30,087	30,888	31,361	32,039	32,423	33,738	34,188	35,023	35,293 ^r	
Nov	30,302	30,994	31,485	32,165	32,639	33,839	34,170	34,949	35,440 ^r	
Dec	30,255	31,127	31,587	32,335	32,714	33,928	34,157	34,667	35,393 ^r	
Annual Average	29,967	30,627	31,240	31,803	32,276	33,378	34,124	34,847	35,246 ^r	35,621 ^P

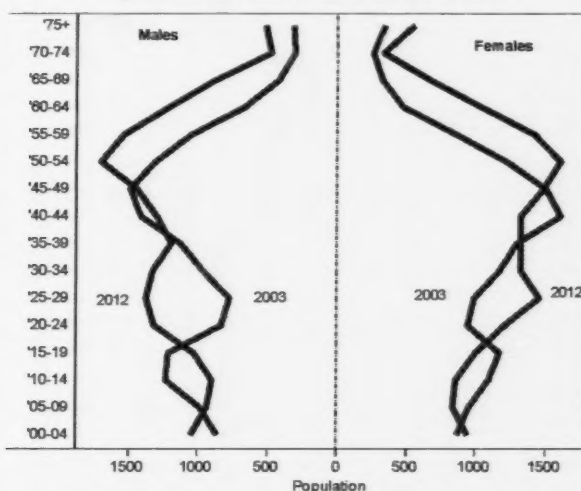
Yukon population showed strong growth in January and February – surpassing November's high – and continued to grow through March to a new record-high² of 35,769 (revised). June 2012 has since seen a slight decrease of 0.7%, compared to March, to a preliminary population of 35,503.

^P = preliminary ^r = revised

²Accurate population estimates for the gold rush era are not available. However, the first Census population estimate for Yukon was in 1901 when the population was 27,219.

Yukon Population by Age Groups and Sex, June 2003 to June 2012^P

Population in June 2003 and June 2012^P



Age Groups	Jun '12 ^P			% Change from Jun '03 to Jun '12 ^P		
	Both Sexes	Males	Females	Both Sexes	Males	Females
0-4	1,987	1,046	941	15.1	21.8	8.5
5-9	1,773	930	843	-8.4	-5.3	-11.5
10-14	1,749	891	857	-24.4	-27.1	-21.5
15-19	2,018	1,022	997	-15.0	-15.3	-14.6
20-24	2,528	1,315	1,213	42.2	58.2	28.1
25-29	2,823	1,367	1,457	60.0	77.5	46.6
30-34	2,648	1,322	1,326	24.6	38.1	13.4
35-39	2,521	1,193	1,328	4.0	6.0	2.4
40-44	2,618	1,290	1,328	-13.2	-8.4	-17.5
45-49	2,915	1,432	1,483	-2.7	-3.7	-1.7
50-54	3,305	1,694	1,611	31.0	29.7	32.4
55-59	2,952	1,529	1,422	55.4	46.3	66.3
60-64	2,250	1,209	1,041	97.0	82.6	116.9
65-69	1,539	875	664	107.1	107.3	106.9
70-74	808	473	335	44.5	55.1	31.9
75+	1,071	516	554	63.5	67.5	59.7
All Ages ¹	35,503	18,104	17,399	18.4	21.5	15.4

- Population has grown and aged since 2003 - particularly as the baby-boom (currently age 47-66) and echo-boom populations (approximately age 20-35) have aged.
- In June '12, 15.5% of Yukon's population was under 15 years of age, 74.9% was between 15 and 64 years of age, and 9.6% was 65 years of age or older. In June '03, Yukoners under age 15 had 19.9% of the population; those age 15-64 had 73.5%, and those over the age of 65 had 6.5% of the total population.
- In June 2012, Yukon's population consisted of 18,104 males (51.0%) and 17,399 females (49.0%). In June 2003, there was less of a gender gap: males comprised 49.7% of Yukon's population and females had the other 50.3%.

Community Populations by Age Groups, June 2012^P

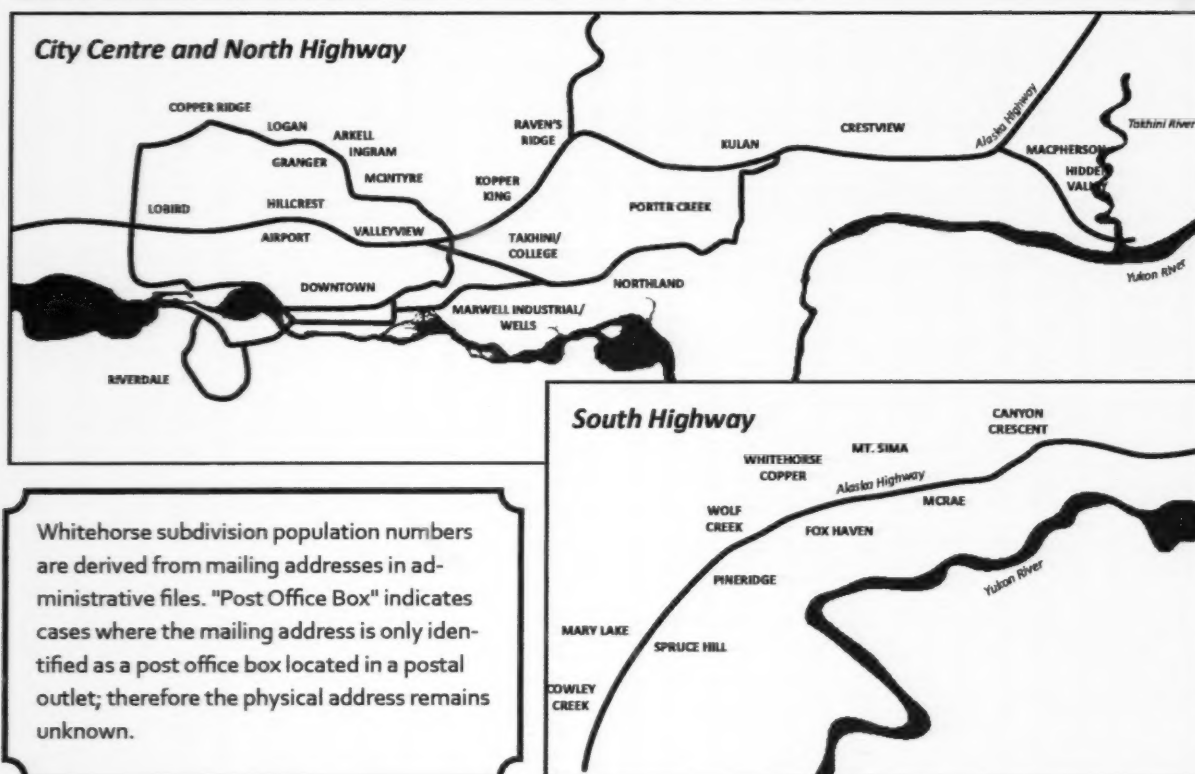
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	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75+	
Beaver Creek	9	2	2	6	3	12	16	1	5	10	11	10	9	3	2	8	109
Burwash Landing	4	5	4	2	7		7	13	6	8	8	8	6	8	5	4	95
Carcross	22	17	15	21	27	29	31	27	29	46	36	41	29	30	11	13	423
Carmacks	37	33	31	37	33	33	47	31	36	30	47	37	26	19	11	16	506
Dawson City	93	82	79	72	117	179	162	142	140	178	186	187	126	84	42	45	1,912
Destruction Bay	1	1		1	2	5	4		5	3	7	3	8	5	5		51
Faro	22	14	10	20	17	16	25	21	7	31	52	51	23	19	21	18	367
Haines Junction	39	44	36	44	60	38	50	55	55	67	85	80	59	44	21	37	815
Marsh Lake	18	17	19	21	28	30	30	26	26	36	73	63	52	36	14	20	508
Mayo	20	18	17	34	24	34	35	19	28	38	48	44	29	17	15	28	446
Old Crow	16	11	14	21	20	18	17	17	11	16	21	16	19	9	3	11	239
Pelly Crossing	27	16	12	16	32	31	16	21	27	31	28	26	11	20	5	14	332
Ross River	23	19	24	32	24	26	22	20	35	34	30	28	18	16	6	12	367
Tagish	5	3	6	19	6	13	13	7	5	19	32	31	22	29	14	19	243
Teslin	24	20	19	25	30	23	36	31	41	32	48	41	30	26	7	26	458
Watson Lake	86	61	73	97	110	89	86	68	99	143	154	135	93	103	41	51	1,490
Whitehorse	1,539	1,410	1,386	1,547	1,985	2,243	2,048	2,021	2,062	2,183	2,429	2,141	1,680	1,066	586	746	27,071
Other ²	1		1	2	4	3	3	2	3	10	11	11	11	5	1	2	71
Yukon	1,987	1,773	1,749	2,018	2,528	2,823	2,648	2,521	2,618	2,915	3,305	2,952	2,250	1,539	808	1,071	35,503

^P = preliminary

¹ Due to the use of regression modeling, the sums of rows and/or columns may not equal totals given.

² 'Other' includes communities such as Champagne, Elsa, Johnson's Crossing, Keno City, Stewart Crossing & Swift River.

Whitehorse Area Subdivision Populations



Subdivision	Mar '12 ^r	Jun '12 ^p
Copper Ridge	3,422	3,403
Cowley Creek	244	240
Crestview	739	740
Downtown (including Marwell & Wells)	3,169	3,136
Post Office Box	291	271
Granger	1,042	1,045
Hidden Valley/MacPherson	405	397
Hillcrest/Airport	632	631
Ingram/Arkell	503	531
Kopper King/Raven's Ridge	254	256
Lobird	202	198
Logan	365	359
McIntyre	529	526
Mary Lake/Spruce Hill	423	409

Subdivision	Mar '12 ^r	Jun '12 ^p
Pine Ridge/Fox Haven	282	291
Porter Creek/Kulan	3,726	3,667
Riverdale	4,899	4,848
Takhini/Two Mile Hill/College/Northland Area	2,472	2,496
Valleyview	170	171
White Copper/McCrae/Mt. Sima/Canyon Cresc.	365	379
Wolf Creek	350	353
Inconsistent Information ¹	243	238
Not in Defined Neighborhood	664	648
Whitehorse-Municipal Boundaries²	25,391	25,233
Outside City Limits-North ³	970	971
Outside City Limits-South ⁴	665	660
Outside City Limits-West ⁵	171	169
Outside City Limits-Other	41	37
Whitehorse Area Total²	27,237	27,071

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Note: Assignments of numbers of residents to Whitehorse subareas are based on addresses recorded on health care files, some of which are inconsistent or incomplete. Caution should be taken when comparing populations from one time period to another, as changes in totals may be a reflection of the updating of recorded addresses rather than physical migrations.

¹ 'Inconsistent Information' includes residents whose self-identified city of residence is Whitehorse but whose addresses recorded in the administrative files show inconsistencies; therefore there is a possibility that these residents may in fact reside outside the Whitehorse area.

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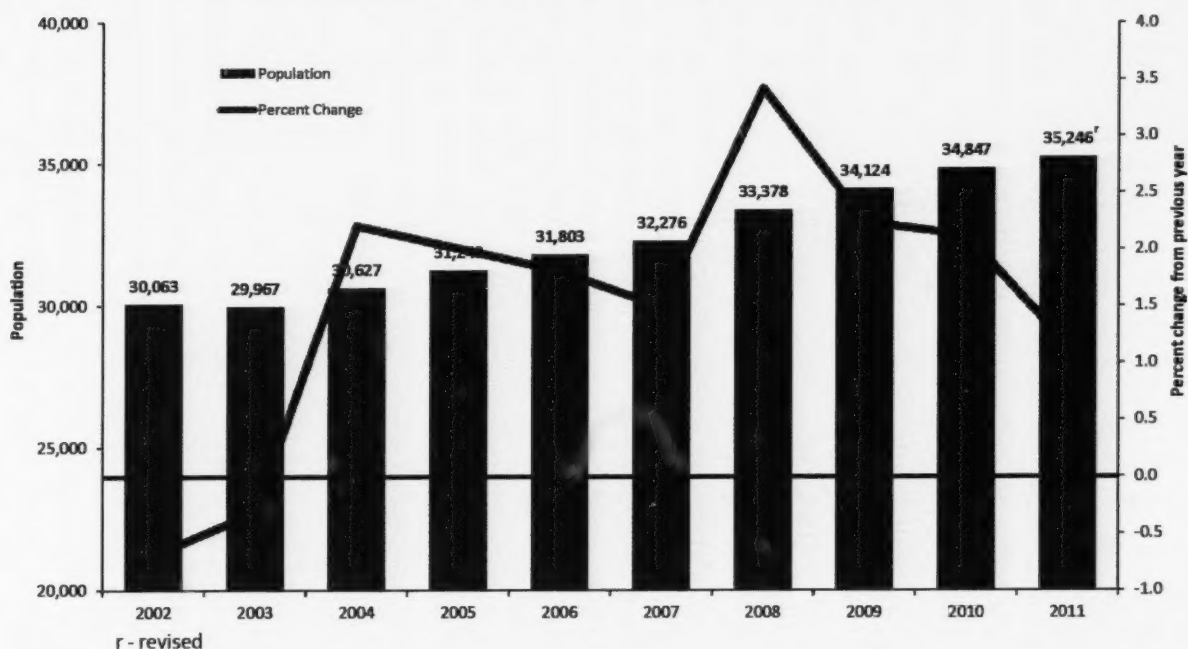
³ 'Outside City Limits-North' includes those residents living between Takhini River Bridge up to and including Fox Lake.

⁴ 'Outside City Limits-South' includes those residents living between Carcross Cut-off up to and including Annie Lake Road.

⁵ 'Outside City Limits-West' includes those residents living approximately 3km west of the Mayo Road Cut-off up to and including Mendenhall.

Historical Population Estimates

Growth of Annual Average Yukon Population, 2002 to 2011^r



In the past 10 years, Yukon's **annual average** population increased by 5,183 people from a population of 30,063 in 2002 to 35,246 (revised) in 2011. This represents an annual average growth rate of 1.7%; however, this growth has not occurred evenly from year to year. Rather, it has ranged from a high of 3.4% between 2007 and 2008 to a low of -0.7% between 2001 and 2002.

Notes

Prior to 2012, the Yukon Bureau of Statistics produced population estimates twice a year. Beginning this year, estimates will be produced quarterly.

Official population estimates for months and years prior to June 2010 were based on raw counts of Yukon Health Care Insurance Plan recipients, adjusted using the results of a semi-annual health care update survey that estimated the number of health insurance recipients who were no longer Yukon residents. Population estimates are now based on a model that combines raw counts of health care insurance plan recipients, health insurance claims, and motor vehicle registrations. The model is calibrated through a regression procedure that was conducted on official Yukon population estimates between January 2007 and June 2010.

Figures are sorted by postal codes and community codes. Users of this information should be aware that the community population includes not only the legally defined municipal limits, but also the population that lives in the immediately surrounding area.

It should also be noted these population estimates do not include approximately 200 RCMP and military personnel living in Yukon who do not subscribe to the Yukon Health Care Insurance Plan.

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